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1. On 22 July 1950, a detachment of about 30 men and one officer from 39 Regiment of Nevrokop was mining the border area south of the village of Libyahovo, along the highway leading from the village to the Greek border.
2. The following types of mines were being laid within 30 meters of the border:
  - a. A small, cylinder-shape mine, weighing approximately three kilograms, which is detonated by a weight of three or more kilograms. This type of mine is intended to delay advancement of infantry troops.
  - b. A large, round-shaped, and flat mine, weighing approximately ten kilograms, detonated by a weight of 210 kilograms. This type of mine is intended to stall tanks.
3. The mined area was approximately two kilometers wide and 300 meters deep.

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